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| 9 | RICHARD SKAFF CASE NO. C 05-1170 MEJ <u>Civil Rights</u> |
| 10 | Plaintiff, |
| 11 | V. |
| 12 | LARKSPUR REAL ESTATE STIPULATION AND ORDER PARTNERSHIP I, LP; LARKSPUR FOR DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT |
| 13 | REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIP II, LP; BARNES & NOBLE, INC.; and DOES 1- |
| 14 | 25, Inclusive, |
| 15 | FRCP 41 (a) (1) (ii). Defendants. |
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| 17 | Plaintiff Richard Skaff and defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc., by and through their |
| 18 | attorneys of record, file this Stipulation of Dismissal pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure |
| 19 | section 41 (a) (1) (ii). |
| 20 | Plaintiff filed this lawsuit on March 22, 2005. |
| 21 | Plaintiff Richard Skaff and defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc. have entered into a "Mutual |
| 22 | Release And Settlement Agreement" which settles all aspects of the lawsuit against said |
| 23 | defendant. The "Mutual Release And Settlement Agreement" is incorporated by reference herein |
| 24 | as if set forth in full. Plaintiff Richard Skaff and defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc. stipulate to the |
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| 25 | court retaining jurisdiction to enforce the "Mutual Release And Settlement Agreement." |
| | Plaintiff Richard Skaff moves to dismiss with prejudice the Complaint against defendant |
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Defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc., who has answered the complaint, agrees to the dismissal 1 with prejudice. 2 3 This case is not a class action, and no receiver has been appointed. This Stipulation and Order may be signed in counterparts, and facsimile signatures shall 4 be as valid and binding as original signatures. 5 Wherefore, plaintiff Richard Skaff and defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc., by and through 6 their attorneys of record, so stipulate. 7 8 Date: 8/2/06 SIDNEY J. COHEN PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 9 10 Sidney J. Cohen, Esq. 11 Attorney for Plaintiff Richard Skaff 12 Date: 8/15/06 **BRYAN CAVE** 13 14 15 Attorney for Defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc. 16 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES, IT IS SO ORDERED: 17 The Complaint against defendant Barnes & Noble, Inc. is dismissed with prejudice. The 18 Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the "Mutual Release And Settlement Agreement." 19 The Clerk of Court shall close the file. 20 Date: Martin Elena James 21 August 16, 2006 United States Magistrate Judge 22 23 24 IT IS SO ORDERED 25 26 Judge Maria Elena James

Stipulation And Order For Dismissal

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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE** I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 120 Broadway, 3 Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90401-2386. On August 15, 2006, I served the foregoing document, STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT AGAINST DEFENDANT BARNES & 4 **NOBLE**, on each interested party in this action, as follows: 5 Sidney J. Cohen, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff 6 427 Grand Avenue Richard Skaff Oakland, CA 94620 Telephone: (510) 893-6682 8 Facsimile: (510) 893-9450 9 Lindberg Porter, Jr., Esq. Attorney for Defendants 10 Mary D. Walsh, Esq. Littler Mendelson P.C. Larkspur Real Estate Partnrship I, LP and Larkspur Real Estate Partnership II, LP 11 650 California Street 20th floor 12 San Francisco, CA 94108 Telephone: (415) 433-1940 Facsimile: (415) 399-8490 13 (BY MAIL) I placed a true copy (or original) of the foregoing document in a 14 sealed envelope addressed to each interested party as set forth above. I placed each such envelope, with postage thereon fully prepaid, for collection and mailing at Bryan Cave 15 LLP, Santa Monica, California. I am readily familiar with Bryan Cave LLP's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Under that practice, the correspondence would be deposited in the United States 16 Postal Service on that same day in the ordinary course of business. 17 (BY E-MAIL) I caused a true copies of the foregoing document to be served 18 on Sidney J. Cohen, Esq., Lindbergh Porter, Jr., Esq. and Mary D. Walsh, Esq. via e-mail at the e-mail addresses listed above. Each e-mail was complete and no reports of error 19 were received. 20 Executed on August 15, 2006, at Santa Monica, California. 21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28